between the respective sites submitted for Fair Grounds purposes, until arrangements are made with the Dominion Government, if possible, for the exchange of the present Military Grounds for lands less centrally located. Ald. Hook seconded.

Ald Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that Queen's Park be submitted to the people to vote on as one of the suitable places for the new Exhibition Grounds

The motion passed.

The by-law to exempt the cigar and thin lumber manufactory of William and Adam Beck from taxation on real estate for five years,on condition of their employing at least twenty workmen, was read. If twenty additional hands were employed free water also would be granted.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the words "18 years of age or older" be placed after the word "workmen" in the By-law. Carried.

On motion the second reading of the by-law was deferred till next meeting.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that "Whereas it is probable that at the present session of the Dominion Parliament there will be a readjustment of the financial arrangements existing between the Government and the C.P.R., resolved that this Council memorialize the Government to make any further grant to the C.P.R. conditional on the construction of the western extension of said railway passing through the city of London, and that the representative of this city in the Dominion Parliament be requested to use his influence in behalf of the city in thi matter."

It was resolved, on motion of Ald Kingston, that the "further discussion c the resolution be laid over till nex meeting."

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green Kingston, Hodgins, and Christie.

Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Cowan, Browne Hook, and Scarrow.

Ald. Green gave notice that he woul at the next meeting, move, that as it ha been stated before this Counc and in the papers, that th Irish do not receive a fair share of relie from the city, the Relief Inspector be instructed to bring in a report of the nation ality and religion of all who have receive relief from the city since the 1st day o May, 1884.

By the same,

That the City Engineer's hours on dut be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., office hour from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Treasurer's offic hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Cit Clerk's office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Green, seconded by Al Browne, that the hiring of laborers t work on the streets and their pay be le with the City Engineer and street Com missioner, and that none be employe except those who have resided in the cit for six months or over; and that all oth employes of the Council must be residen of the city.

The Council adjourned for two week

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, May 18th, 1885

The City Council met on the 18th inst. Present—Ald. Taylor, Watson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Stringer, Scar- ow, Hodgins, Christie, Kingston.

Mr. Abbott stated that he had received letter from His Worship Mayor Becher, xplaining his absence from the meeting s caused by urgent business, which calls im out of the city, and asking the Council o excuse him.

On motion, Ald. Kingston was elected hairman.

The minutes of last meeting were read nd adopted.

The following communications were ead :—

From Mrs. G C. Gibbons, asking for he use of the Victoria Park, to hold a band oncert in aid of the 7th Battalion, at the ont. Granted.

From Patrick Naven, applying for the se of part of Queen's Avenue, while uilding the addition to the Custom House. eferred to the Engineer and Chairman of o. 2.

From the City Solicitor to His Worship e Mayor, as follows :—As to the appoint ent of a person to see that cattle do not n at large, I am of opinion that the ouncil can employ a person for that pur se, but it would be better, I think, that ch a person should, for his protection, appointed a constable of the city. The ppointment of the constables rests with e Police Commissioners, and if the per n employed by the Council is to be made constable, he must be so appointed by e Police Commissioners.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed), W. R. MEREDITH.

On motion, it was decided to refer the mmunication to the Police Commission s, with the recommendation that Messrs. . Mason and — Milan be appointed.

From Robert McLeod, Secretary of the nadian Fire Underwriters' Association, ronto, calling attention to the following olution passed at the annual meeting of Association, in January, 1884:—"In ies and towns where taxation is impos on Insurance Companies, such places ll be classed under a lower letter of the tariff of rates; and in places classified under letter E of the tariff, five cents additional shall be imposed on each $100 of the amount insured."

Referred to No. 1 Committee.

From Lena Crockett, Secretary of the Victoria Benevolent Society, for permission to hold the annual tea-meeting in the City Hall on the evening of June 5 Granted on motion of Ald. Watson.

From A. O. Graydon, Chairman of the F., W. & G. Committee of London East, stating he was authorized to have the fire alarm system extended there, and only awaited the action of the City Council.

Ald. Stringer stated that No. 3's report dealt with this matter.

From C. Greason, asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From James Rafferty, application for remission of taxes. No. 1.

Petition for exemption of half the taxes on lot 14, Miles street, from Alfred Adams. No. 1.

From Alex. Aikman, appeal against income tax for 1884. No. 1

Petition against the drain on Carling street between Talbot and Ridout, from J. B. Laing and other ratepayers. Referred to No. 2.

From the occupants of the fish stalls, asking to be relieved from payment of water rates. No 3.

Petition for a new sidewalk on Central avenue, north side, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, and that it be moved out twenty feet from the site of the old one. Signed by James McCarthy and others. No. 2.

Petition for a walk on Pall Mall street, south side, between Waterloo and Colborne streets; James Crawford and others. No. 2.

Calling attention to the bad state of Adelaide street, particularly north of Oxford street, and praying that action be taken at once in conjunction with London Township in repairing the street. Signed by Thos. Howard and others. No. 2.

From James S. Marshall and others for a sidewalk on Picton street. No. 2.

From James F. Dijean and others for a